

Transmittal of Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRANSITIONING FIBER OPTIC CABLES

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1. Enclosed is the above-identified new patent application. It includes:
15 Pages of Specification (including claims and abstract)
22 Number of Claims
5 Sheets of Drawings

Cross Reference to Related Application

The present application is related to Assignee's copending patent application having an attorney docket number 59093US002 entitled "Optical Interconnect Device", filed even date herewith.

2. This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
 3. Enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 4. Enclosed is an executed Assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
 5. Enclosed is a Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) _____ (if foreign priority is claimed).
 6. Other enclosures:
 7. The fee for filing this application is computed as follows:

Claims as Filed				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee: \$770.00
Total claims	22 - 20 =	2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims			\$290.00	\$0.00
				Total Amount Due \$806.00

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 9. Enclosed is a return receipt postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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